

Remarks

In the response filed on October 22, 2010, Applicants stated:

Initially, Applicant has filed a request with the ATCC that the deposits of *S. oralis* strain ATCC SD-6229 and *S. uberis* strain ATCC SD-6228 be converted to deposits under the terms of the Budapest Treaty. The *S. oralis* strain ATCC SD-6229 and *S. uberis* strain ATCC SD-6228 strains will be irrevocably and without restriction or condition released to the public upon the issuance of a patent.

Applicants now have confirmation from the ATCC that *Streptococcus oralis*, human isolate: KJ3SM *S. oralis* was deposited under the Budapest Treaty as PTA-11407 and that *Streptococcus uberis*, human isolate: KJ2SM *S. uberis* was deposited under the Budapest Treaty as PTA-11408. A copy of the confirmation from the ATCC is attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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